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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

European Standard Search Report issued in connection with File No. RS 105093 SE, dated March 7, 2001:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,946,356, issued August 31, 1999, to Felix et al.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,722,051, issued February 24, 1998, to Agrawal et al.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,771,461, issued June 23, 1998, to Love et al.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,511,079, issued April 23, 1996, to Dillon.
- PCT Patent Publication No. WO95/15033, June 1, 1995.

Also enclosed is the following:

U.S. Patent No. 5,828,695, issued October 27, 1998, to Webb.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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